



# "RECRUITING FOR AMERICA'S ARMY"



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Interservice Physician Assistant Program Manager

will give briefings on the

Interservice Physician Assistant Program  
(IPAP)

and

AMEDD Enlisted Commissioning Program  
(AECP)

at

Fort Detrick Auditorium.

All ranks and specialties are invited to attend.

Monday, 18 October 2004, Fort Detrick Auditorium

0800-1000 hours

1100-1300 hours

1300-1500 hours





**If you would like to pursue an education to become a Healthcare Professional, check out one of the following programs that may lead to a future in medicine.**

## AECP Information

The AECP allows active duty enlisted soldiers to obtain a scholarship to attend college in a full-time student status while still receiving full pay and benefits in their current grade. Upon earning their Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and successfully completing the National Council for Licensure Examination-RN (NCLEX-RN), these soldiers are commissioned Second Lieutenants in the Army Nurse Corps (active component).

Application to the AECP is open to all active duty army enlisted soldiers, Regardless of Military Occupational Specialty, who are able to gain acceptance as a full time student to an accredited nursing program with an academic and clinical curriculum in English; and graduate within 24 calendar months.

Please take the time to read through the guidelines carefully. It contains all the information necessary for proper application completion. You can find the guidelines at <http://www.usarec.army.mil/aecp/> <http://www.goarmyhealthcare.com/>

For information and packet preparation assistance, contact the local Army Education Center or Army Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) Education Department, or the Program Manager at 1-800-223-3735 ext 60381 (502) 626-0381 DSN: 536-0381 FAX: (502)626-0952 Email [AECP@usarec.army.mil](mailto:AECP@usarec.army.mil) HQ, USAREC RCHS-ANC-AECP 1307 Third Ave Fort Knox, KY 40121-2726

## Physician Assistant Information

The U.S. Army is looking for qualified soldiers to attend the **Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP)** at the AMEDD Center and School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. This is an intensive two-year course of study. Graduates of the course receive a commission as a second lieutenant, and a Master's degree from the University of Nebraska.

Physician Assistants (PA) are important members of the AMEDD healthcare team and provide a broad range of medical services traditionally performed by physicians. They are the primary healthcare provider to soldiers in battalion and division level units.

The Army trains approximately 55 soldiers a year. Candidates attend the AMEDD Center and School for the classroom portion of the program. Courses range from anatomy and physiology to surgery and orthopedics. This is followed with a year of clinical training at selected Army hospitals where the candidates participate in clinical rotations in such areas as surgery, pediatrics, and dermatology.

Applicants must be enlisted soldiers, commissioned or warrant officers with a minimum of three years time in service and have a minimum of 60 SH college credits. Applications for this program are accepted until 1 April of each year and are reviewed by a board the following July. Complete application procedures are found in AR 601-20, The Interservice Physician Assistant Program, and in the yearly message update to the regulation found on the following websites: <http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/ipap/> and <http://healthcare.goarmy.com/docs/paqual3.htm>

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